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## MEDICINAL.

### CURES OTHERS

For over a quarter of a century, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been effecting cures of Bronchitis, Throat and Lung affections. Weak Lungs, Bleeding from Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, all lingering Coughs, Consumption, or Lung Scrophula and kindred maladies, are cured by it.

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Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw a strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

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### FLORIDA Soft Phosphate.

### A NATURAL FERTILIZER.

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Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

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## THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

All Jewish households are now laying in a supply of unleavened bread for the great festival of the Passover, which begins next Monday evening.

The festival will continue eight days. As great quantities of unleavened bread must be consumed, bakers have been busy for some time preparing for the demand.

The process of baking this bread is quiet tedious. Four barrels of the best flour made of spring wheat are daily used in the bake oven. The kneading is done in the ordinary way. Gunpowder river water is the only component added. The time of the dough to be baked is reduced to the minimum.

The dough is broken into flat cakes and then run between rollers into very thin sheets. Over these a workman rolls a prolonged steel to perforate the dough, so that air holes may be formed in the baked cakes. A steel hoop cuts the dough into round, flat sheets, which are then ready for the oven. The baker stands with a paddle attached to a very long handle. With the aid of an assistant, he thrusts the cakes into the brick compartment and in half a minute pulls them out ready for use. This "matzah cake," as it is called, is round, about four inches in diameter, slightly browned and having tiny air hole protuberances on its surface. They have a rather pleasant taste, not unlike crackers, and make an excellent substitute for bread.

In some cities there is a demand throughout the entire year for unleavened bread by dyspeptics. About eight cakes weigh a pound, which in large quantities sell at 6 cents. The cakes are very brittle and the broken pieces are ground up into fine meal. This is the substitute for wheat flour in the household during the Passover.

The chief rabbi has declared that flour made in mills where steam power is employed is unfit for use, because some of it may have been made sour and leavened by the injected steam. But only the most orthodox Jews of this city abide by this decision.—Baltimore News.

## TALES OF COLONIAL DAYS.

In speaking of "Bread Winning, Money Making, Trade and Piracy," in his fifth lecture on colonial subjects before the Colonial Dames, at the Waldorf, Edward Eggleston said Monday afternoon that among the visionary schemes for money making in colonial times was one for making silk from "silk grass" and perfume from the muskrat.

"The difference between barbarism and civilization has been compared to the difference between soap and perfume—the more civilized we become the less strong perfume is used—and in those days the muskrat skins brought a high price in England owing to the high odor, and the cedar wood from this country was also in great demand for this reason. Another idea was to domesticate the buffalo as cattle. It was tried in Pennsylvania but the upstarts had no respect for fences, and other States did not attempt it. Some of the advice sent from England to the colonists was laughable. They were told to domesticate the American Indian and set him to winding silk and diving in the Virginia rivers for pearls. They might have succeeded in putting him into the pearl business, but fancy the wild savage sitting calmly down and winding silk! Another wrote on the subject of American caterpillars as silkworms.

"Among the staples to succeed was tobacco. In 1617 money was being made so fast with it in Virginia that it was planted even in the streets, and there was no time to plant corn. There were innumerable intrigues against Virginia, but from the time tobacco paid, the colony was a success."

In speaking of the successful trade and smuggling he said that "all our forefathers were smugglers, but it was the fault of the laws then existent. New York, Philadelphia and Newport were veritable pirates' nests, \$100 a year being paid to the Governor by each, or by wholesale they were allowed to live there for \$75 each."—N. Y. Herald.

## Rudy's Pile Suppository

is guaranteed to cure PILES and CONSTIPATION, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and Free Sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists.

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E. J. MILLER & SONS.

FINE OLD WINES and Pure Eys Whisky at very low prices.

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## MEDICINAL.

### "This Picture and that"

For a long time Mr. John Barbee, of 117 Main St., Durham, N. C. was a victim to Dyspepsia. He was advised to take

### Brown's Iron Bitters.

On July 10, 1894, he wrote a grateful letter in which he said:

"I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for two months for Dyspepsia and it has cured me."

He does not mind it's being known—perhaps his letter may help you to a cure! This remedy has helped thousands during the past 20 yrs. Will you try it? It does not constipate and it WON'T INJURE THE TEETH.

Brown Chem. Co., Balto. Md.

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## BUILDING MATERIAL.

[ESTABLISHED 73 YEARS.]

The Old Established Firm of

### JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT

offers to the trade, and those contemplating building, the following, which is offered at the very lowest prices:

2,500,000 feet of Lumber of all kinds and descriptions.

800,000 Cypress and White Pine Shingles.

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And a much larger supply of Doors, Glazed Sash, Blinds, Lime, Cement and Plaster than is usually carried in this State.

We have secured the services of an experienced mill man, who has thoroughly overhauled all our machinery and placed it in first-class condition. This, in connection with some valuable improvements made to our plant, places us in better shape for furnishing first-class work, with promptness, than ever before. Our employees are all experienced men, and we do not hesitate to guarantee the workmanship and quality of our productions.

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Now in Full Operation.

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If you don't know what you want we can tell you. We will keep in stock and meet competition on the following goods: viz. FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, FLOORING, RUSTIC SIDING, DRESSED BOARDS, &c. SPECIAL TURNED WORK A SPECIALTY. Square attention given to Church, Store, Office and Farm Work. All communications from the country promptly answered, and all orders promptly filled. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Everything first-class. A large stock of the higher grades of canned goods. All sorts of fresh, salted and smoked meats specialties. His brand of SMOKED HAM is unequalled. Special attention given to Church, Store, Office and Farm Work. All communications from the country promptly answered, and all orders promptly filled. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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### Choice Home-dressed Beef, Lamb, Veal,

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Stall No. 1, east Fish Market.

FRESH FISH of all kinds received daily, sold at lowest market prices and delivered to any part of the city, FREE OF CHARGE. Will make it to your interest to give me a call. COUNTRY ORDERS SOLICITED.

The Old Reliable Dealer,

JOSEPH P. YOUNG.

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Better than Quinine. Pleasant and Effective. No Ringing in the head. Cures Malaria and all Malarial troubles. Persons suffering with Rheumatism or General Debility, have Malaria in their System. Never allow your system to run down; many other troubles are liable to follow. ARABIAN BITTERS will cure you. Give you an appetite. Make you rest well. Strengthen and build you up. For Coughs, Colds, or Influenza, nothing better!

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FROM THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE, WASHINGTON.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

We shall offer for sale the

Stock of Goods of the Plymouth

Rock Pants Co. of Washington.

They were attached and levied upon by the U. S. Marshal and we bought them at our own figures. They consist of

MEN'S COATS AND VESTS.

SEPARATE COATS.

PANTS AND PANTS PATTERNS.

It will be a slaughter sale.

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COMBINATION STORES.

## CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

## THE MILLER HEATER

Is just what you want at this season of the year. Your house is too hot with the stove in full blast, and yet it is chilly without any fire. The heater shown in this cut comes in at this point and fills the bill. It will heat your room comfortably and when it is hot enough all you have to do is to turn it out. No smoke. No dust or ashes and no odor. The number of these stoves sold so far this season is remarkable. See one in operation at our store. If you need one let us send you one for trial for a day without charge.

E. J. MILLER & CO., Sole Agents.

## THE PREMIER EGG-CUP is the latest

You should see it, and you cannot get it anywhere else in Alexandria, and nowhere else in the country any cheaper.

E. J. MILLER & CO., Importers and Jobbers.

## A VERY Pretty Assortment of Gentle-

men's Cravats, Bows, Ties and Four-in-hands, latest styles, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to A. B. Slaymaker.

A VERY pretty assortment of REAL TOROHOX LACE, warranted pure linen, low prices, just received at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

A FINE assortment of Dress and Apron Gingham, some special values in short ends, just received at

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FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS PRIME FURNACE POTATOES, in store and for sale by

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON, Cor. Wolfe and Royal streets.

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SEEDS to arrive next week; lower prices than ever before.

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A VERY pretty assortment of GING-HAMS, (Apron and Dress) best goods for the money, at

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CHILLBLAINS, Frosted Feet, &c., cured by using SUMMERS' CHILLBLAIN LINIMENT. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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FINE IMPORTED BAY RUM, in 1 pin and in half-pin bottles, or in any quantity as wanted. For sale by

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SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Sweet Gherkins and Chow Chow, 17c per quart, at

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H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street

MUSCATEL RAISINS 5c; Mince Meat 7c; best Mixed Nuts 10c; best Mixed Candy 8c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

SPEARS' CLIMAX BRANDY—vintage of 1876—for sale by

H. C. WALLACE.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH.

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S GRAND SCENIC PRODUCTION,

### THE FAST MAIL

Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Wallace's drug store, corner of King and 1st streets. apr1 5t

## THE TURF.

### VIRGINIA Jockey Club.

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